

Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
\$83,146.48	\$90,465.83	\$83,444.45	\$39,394.23	\$296,450.99

Total Hours Communicating

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
320.99	191.00	333.50	96.50	941.99

Total Hours Other

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
884.00	892.25	830.40	474.40	3081.05

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Assembly Bill 5

relating to: health benefit purchasing cooperatives.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
36.00 (3%)				36.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 15

relating to: ethanol requirements in automotive gasoline, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	152.00 (14%)	163.00 (14%)		315.00 (8%)

Senate Bill 79

relating to: specifying the rate-making principles applicable to certain electric generating facilities, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)				12.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 111

relating to: retained earnings of telecommunications cooperatives.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
133.00 (11%)	152.00 (14%)	186.00 (16%)		471.00 (12%)

Assembly Bill 153

relating to: specifying the rate-making principles applicable to certain electric generating facilities, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		12.00 (1%)		12.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 203

relating to: evidence of lay and expert witnesses.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
24.00 (2%)				24.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 222

relating to: environmental claims under general liability insurance policies, fees related to removal of contaminated material from a navigable water, and making an appropriation.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)	43.00 (4%)			55.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 327

relating to: unincorporated cooperative associations, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
157.00 (13%)	87.00 (8%)	279.00 (24%)		523.00 (13%)

Assembly Bill 278

relating to: liens, public nuisances, witnesses, and liability of shareholders.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	130.00 (12%)			130.00 (3%)

Assembly Bill 441

relating to: applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain electric generating facilities.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)				12.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 234

relating to: requiring the conveyance of property to electric utilities and cooperatives for the construction of electric transmission lines.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)				12.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 437

relating to: requiring the conveyance of property to a public utility for the construction of electric transmission lines.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
36.00 (3%)				36.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 215

relating to: regulating the minimum price of motor vehicle fuel.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	130.00 (12%)			130.00 (3%)

Assembly Bill 657

relating to: prohibiting the condemnation of property under certain circumstances.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		12.00 (1%)		12.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 818

relating to: public utility aid payments, imposing local general property taxes on production plant general structures and substations, and creating a credit against license fees imposed on light, heat, and power companies and electric cooperatives.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		12.00 (1%)		12.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 841

relating to: administration and funding of programs for utility public benefits; renewable energy requirements for utilities and retail electric cooperatives; energy efficiency requirements for state construction; revising and reviewing the state energy conservation code; state use of renewable energy resources; anaerobic digester research; and granting rule-making authority.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		12.00 (1%)		12.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 459

relating to: administration and funding of programs for utility public benefits; renewable energy requirements for utilities and retail electric cooperatives; energy efficiency requirements for state construction; revising and reviewing the state energy conservation code; state use of renewable energy resources; anaerobic digester research; and granting rule-making authority.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		12.00 (1%)		12.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 483

relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for sales and use taxes paid on the purchase of Internet equipment used in the broadband market.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		23.00 (2%)		23.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 926

relating to: group health care plans offered by health benefit purchasing cooperatives.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		23.00 (2%)		23.00 (< 1%)

2005 Regular Session Senate Bill 13

memorializing Congress to support H. R. 3318, the Railroad Antitrust and Competition Enhancement Act.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		12.00 (1%)		12.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 1053

relating to: requirements for approval of construction of nuclear power plants.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		12.00 (1%)		12.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 1173

relating to: the prohibition against the harvest of raw forest products from tax delinquent lands and notice and recording requirements for persons who harvest raw forest products.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		12.00 (1%)		12.00 (< 1%)

2005 Regular Session Senate Bill 683

the prohibition against the harvest of raw forest products from tax delinquent lands and notice and recording requirements for persons who harvest raw forest products. (FE)

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		12.00 (1%)		12.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 1186

relating to: unincorporated cooperative associations, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		93.00 (8%)		93.00 (2%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
72.00 (6%)				72.00 (2%)

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Trade and Consumer Protection

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)				12.00 (< 1%)

Commerce: Building and Environmental Regulation

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)				12.00 (< 1%)

Transportation: Local Transportation Projects

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
60.00 (5%)				60.00 (1%)

Lobbying Effort On Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Pesticide bulk storage

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		12.00 (1%)		12.00 (< 1%)

Transportation

Trans 102, establishing a classified driver license system.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		12.00 (1%)		12.00 (< 1%)

Transportation

Trans 327, intrastate motor carrier safety regulations.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		12.00 (1%)		12.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Comm 10, Administrative rule regulating the storage of flammable and combustible liquids and liquid hazardous substances

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	10.83 (1%)	11.64 (1%)		22.47 (< 1%)

Support the Unfair Sales Act against repeal or amendment.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
84.35 (7%)			131.31 (23%)	215.66 (5%)

Liquified petroleum gas insurance - Draft legislation would mandate financial responsibility minimums for retail suppliers.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
12.05 (1%)	10.83 (1%)	11.64 (1%)	28.55 (5%)	63.07 (2%)

Creation of rural health care cooperatives and rural health care purchasing alliances

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			5.71 (1%)	5.71 (< 1%)

retained earnings of a telephone cooperative

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
96.40 (8%)		11.64 (1%)	17.13 (3%)	125.17 (3%)

Relating to the environmental cleanup of PCBs in the Fox River

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	21.67 (2%)			21.67 (< 1%)

Implementation of 2003 WI Act 101

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	10.83 (1%)			10.83 (< 1%)

Licensing of electrical contractors, electricians and electrical inspection.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
48.20 (4%)	43.33 (4%)	11.64 (1%)	5.71 (1%)	108.88 (3%)

building code modifications

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
36.15 (3%)	32.50 (3%)	11.64 (1%)	5.71 (1%)	86.00 (2%)

Evidence of lay and expert witness (Daubert Standard).

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
72.30 (6%)		11.64 (1%)	5.71 (1%)	89.65 (2%)

stray voltage, ground or earth currents, and other electrical phenomena

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
12.05 (1%)			5.71 (1%)	17.76 (< 1%)

renewable energy

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		11.64 (1%)	17.13 (3%)	28.77 (< 1%)

annexation

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			5.71 (1%)	5.71 (< 1%)

Preparation of a second Wisconsin cooperative statute.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
132.55 (11%)				132.55 (3%)

Limiting local regulation related to fertilizers and agricultural and vegetable seeds

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	10.83 (1%)			10.83 (< 1%)

Health care reform efforts.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	10.83 (1%)		11.42 (2%)	22.25 (< 1%)

LRB 4055, group health plans offered by health benefit purchasing cooperatives.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	10.83 (1%)			10.83 (< 1%)

OCI's interpretation of s. 635.05 as it pertains to health care purchasing cooperatives.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	10.83 (1%)		17.13 (3%)	27.96 (< 1%)

LRB 3429, relating to licensing of electricians (Ott).

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		34.92 (3%)	22.84 (4%)	57.76 (1%)

BadgerCare eligibility requirements that keep farmers from benefitting from the program, namely that farm equipment depreciation is considered income.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		23.28 (2%)	5.71 (1%)	28.99 (< 1%)

Governor's State of the State health care initiatives

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total

		11.64 (1%)	5.71 (1%)	17.35 (< 1%)
--	--	------------	-----------	--------------

LRB-4503 electricity used for space heating

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		11.64 (1%)	22.84 (4%)	34.48 (< 1%)

seeking state support of federal proposals dealing with the rail industry

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		11.64 (1%)	22.84 (4%)	34.48 (< 1%)

Legislative Council Special Committee on Nuclear Power

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			5.71 (1%)	5.71 (< 1%)

2007-2008 Biennial Budget

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			17.13 (3%)	17.13 (< 1%)

BadgerCare Plus Proposal

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			17.13 (3%)	17.13 (< 1%)

Healthy Wisconsin Initiative

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			17.13 (3%)	17.13 (< 1%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
120 (10%)	217 (20%)	81 (7%)	126 (22%)	544.22 (13.53%)

Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			51.38 (9%)	51.38 (1.28%)